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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>v.<br><br>**ALAN MARTINEZ-ORTEGA**,<br><br>Defendant. | ) | Case No. 07mj2954<br><br>**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE** |

Pursuant to implementation of the CM/EMF procedures in the Southern District of California, Michelle Betancourt, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., files this Notice of Appearance as attorney in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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